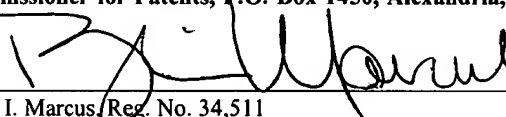


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Amendments

In the Claims

Claims 16-26 are withdrawn from consideration.

The pending claims are reproduced below for convenience.